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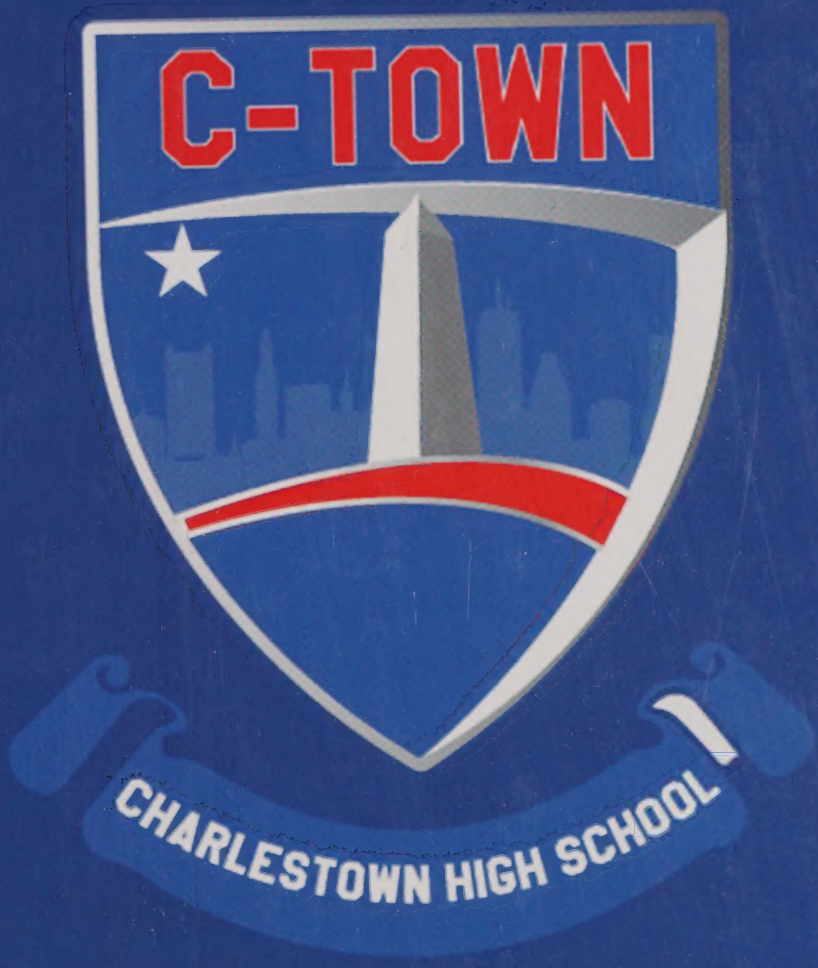

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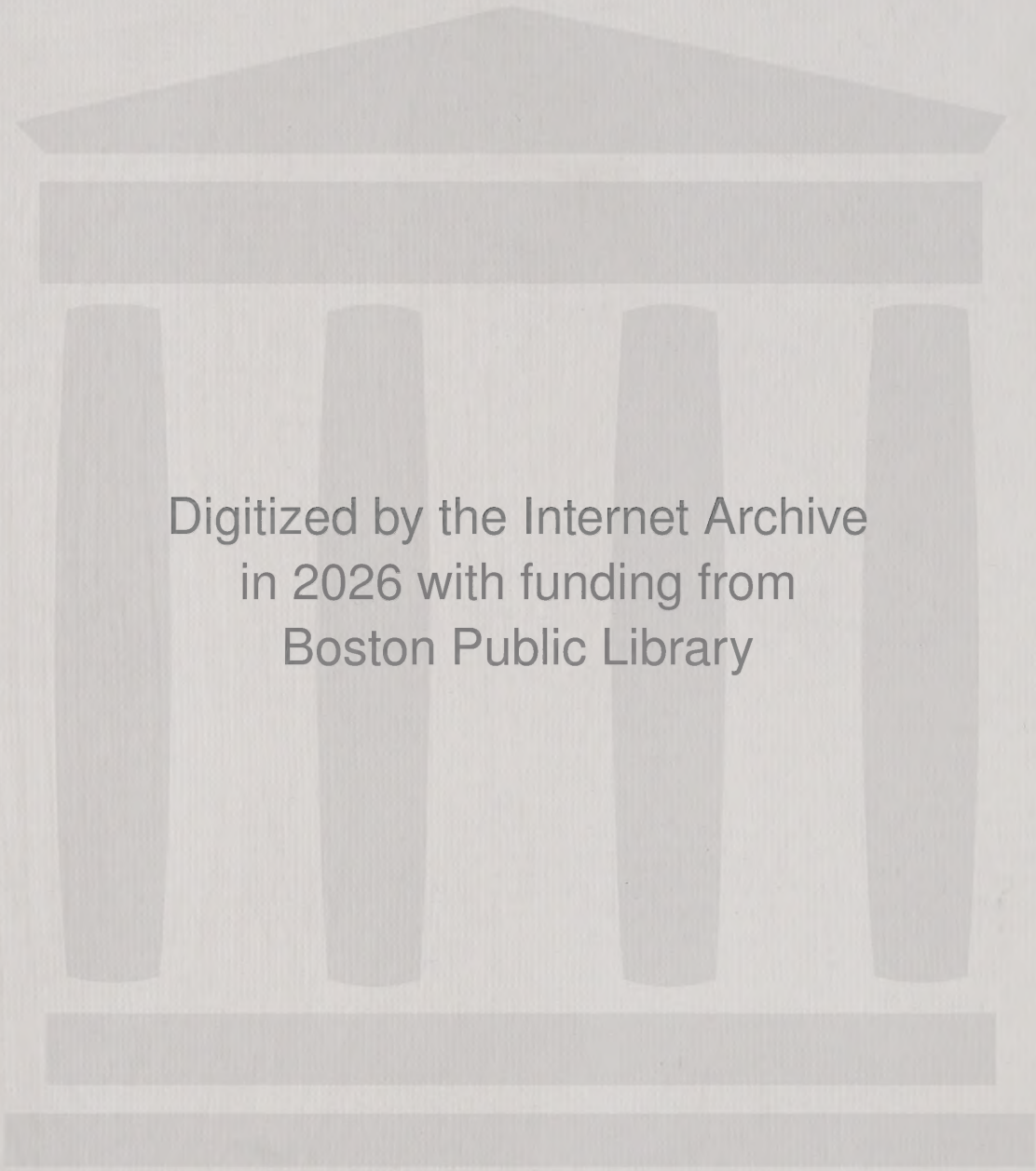
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Message from the Principal

Dear CHS Class of 2017,

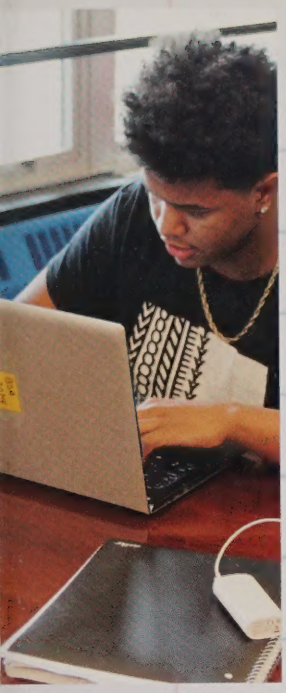
What an amazing journey it has been. I remember when many of you were 9th graders, just starting out your high school careers. You entered Charlestown with such eagerness and excitement. It has been a wonderful experience to watch you learn, grow, and explore.

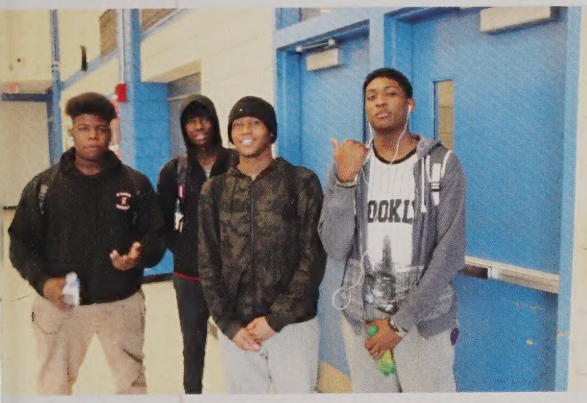
Whether it was joining a sports team, taking up a musical instrument, participating in Debate, or whatever else interested you, I have been so impressed by your curiosity in trying out new things. This sense of curiosity, of wanting to know what else is out there, is so important. I hope you carry it with you into your futures.

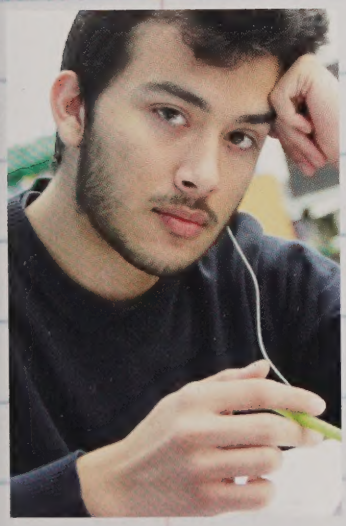
As Principal, one of the best parts of my job is being there at Graduation, ready to congratulate you just after you've received your diploma. This is such an exciting time. The future holds so much possibility. While, on the one hand, Graduation marks the end of your high school career, it marks the beginning of what's next, of your future. I hope you take what've learned here at Charlestown High School, especially your sense of curiosity, as go out into the world. The future is bright, CHS Class of 2017!

-Mr.Thomas

MAKING MEMORIES







SMILE!

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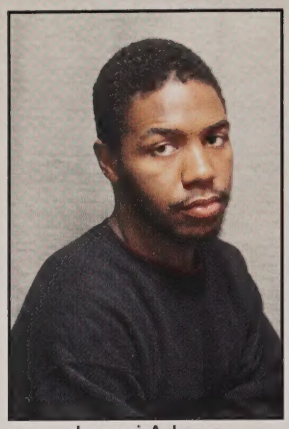
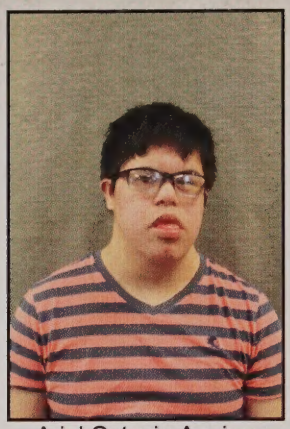
Halima Abdi

A book is a dream that you hold in your hands



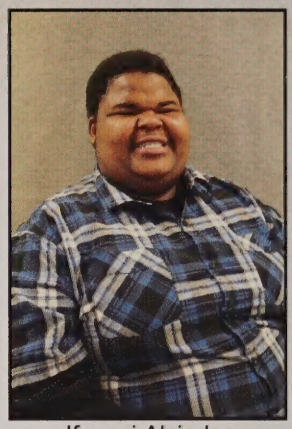
Jayarri Adams

The sky is the limit



Ariel Octavio Aguirre Gutierrez

"If you beleive in me, Together We Can! "



Ifeanyi Alcindor

Be a product of your thoughts not a product of the system

Sajad Almusarawy

Not everyone goes through what you go through - keep winning through the battles.

Tatiana Amador

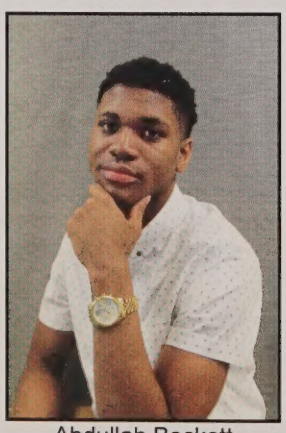
Makiyah Anderson

"""I was never QUIET, But I was never Blind either.... Honestly over it -_-"" "

Ingrides Andrade

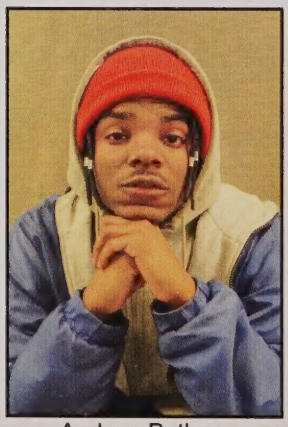
Christopher Barahona

"Happiness is not out there, it's in you."



Abdullah Beckett

"My name is Abdullah, and the only thing bomb about me is my personality."



Andrew Bethea

Thankful! Grateful! Blessed! I will always keep my head up. - Andrew.B

Kasanndra Blanco

"""Know thy self, know thy enemy. A thousand battles, a thousand victories."" - Sun Tzu"

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Maurine Bwambok

"Don't talk to me"

Ebony Campbell

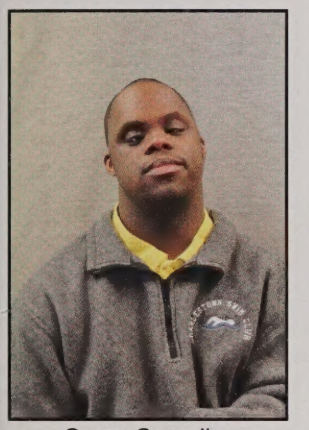
Honestly...Truly...I'm Over It

Dasheliz Carrasquillo

Praise your natural beauty.

Kevin Carter

Have a nice day!



Oscar Carvalho

Andres Castrillon

"Even though you skip school, you'll graduate, believe me "

Joshua Celani

Always love your family and appreciate for what they do for you

Albertina Centeio

I have to be successful because I like expensive things

Kammi Chen

"There is nothing that you can't do in the world, only there are things you can do. Just do your best, then you will be no regrets."

Miaorong Chen

" When you have nothing to lose, it is time for you to get it now."

Renping Chen

Yuling Chen

Life is as dream. Life is as drama. Don't be afraid. Keep going!

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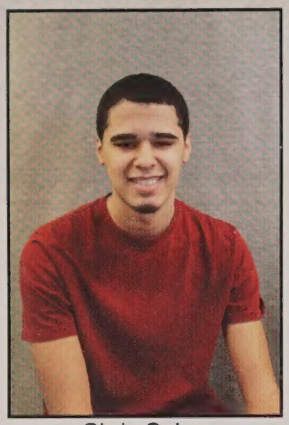


Chris Colon

Don't let anything stop you. Fight for your goals -- even when they seem out of reach.

Taina colon

The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all

Briahny Cordero

"DON'T follow the trend, BE the trend!"

Daylin cowans

"""Freedom by definition, is people realizing that they are their own leaders""" "

Keishla Cruz

"Every time you try to forget who I am, I'll be right there to remind you again. "

Nola De la Cruz

"Love yourself honey with all your flaws, and continue to grow strong! "

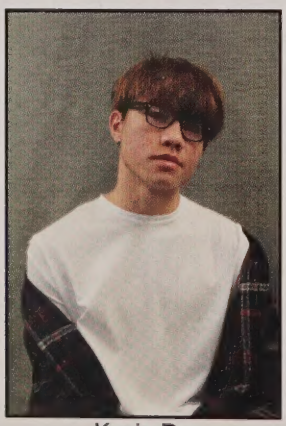
Leslie Del Carmen

Graduation is an exciting time.

Samora Delay

Veronica Diaz

Your silence is more powerful than their ignorance !!!!



Kevin Do

"If it's not the due date, it's not the do day."

Derhen Douyon

see you later alligator...

Chantell Echavarriariv

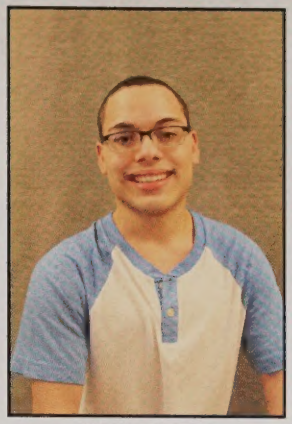
"Success leads to the greatest failure, which is arrogance and pride. Failure can lead to the greatest success, which is humility and learning."

Ethan Eyma

"I ain't got nothing left in my will, EXCEPT throw it all in the casket, it's MINE still. "

Batool Faraj

Kill them with success and bury them with a smile



Kevin Flores

sigue tu camino que ahora estoy mejor

Carol Foster

Never Let Anyone Tell You That You Can't Cause You Can

Rania Foster

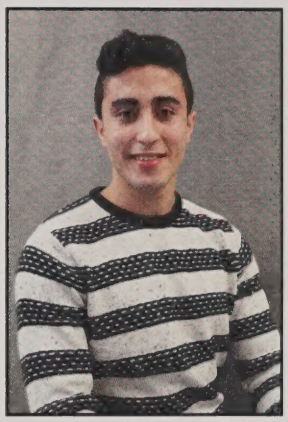
Having metal on your spine means you don't need any other support system

Shyann Gerald

"Success is key, always strive for excellence!"

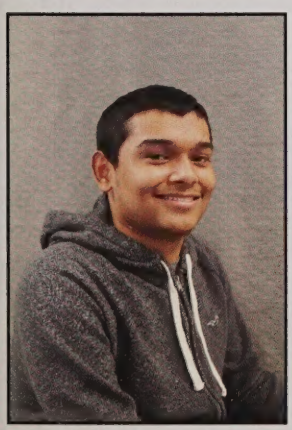
Veliona Gjoleka

""""The only way to achieve the impossible is to believe it is possible."" -Alice Kingsleigh"



David Gomez

""""Opinions are like mixtapes: I don't want to hear yours .""" MMGV!"



Kelvin Gonzalez

I m proud of who I am

Seaon Goodridge

"Look me up, I wonder if Im successful yet. "

Zyderrious Graddy

I know way to many people here right now that i didnt know last year ???? - Views from chs

Moseille Grant

"I know, I know, I know myself! Ya playa haters you should love yaself BRRRRR!!"

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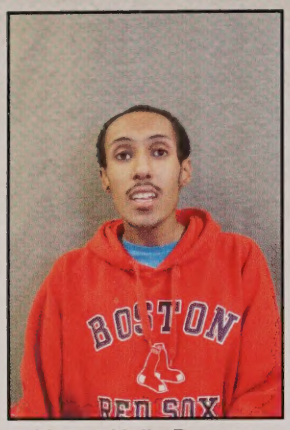
David Griffin

"The first day I came here I knew I may be a teacher here some day, thank you CHS! "



Yonas Haile Dasane

Go Jazz and relazz!!!

Brianna Haskins-Diaz

Yajun He

Love yourself! Trust yourself! Do yourself! You are best!

Yayin He

Follow your heart to the path you want; Improvement is only based on you make it improve!

Eliobe Hernandez

klk con klk

Nelmary Hernandez

It's been magical but I'm done

Chien Hoang

Make your mark among billions in the books of history or be forgotten. Live your Life.

Guowei Hu

Songyuan Huang

"""Keep fighting till the end. The future is yours!"""

Quynh Huynh

Smile draws people attention--just like me. :))

Juan Diego Jaramillo

"Experience, or what we call experience, is not the inventory of our pains, but rather sympathy we learn to feel for the pain of others. - Juan Gabriel V?uez"

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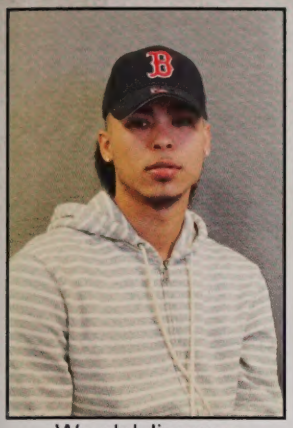


Wandel Jimenez

"whatever it is, I didn't do it."

Jeferson Joaquin

catch me outside howbow dah!!!!!

Shianne Joseph

I'm actually not funny, I'm just really mean and people think I'm joking

Wendi-Lynne Kelley

"You may not have a special life, but you make life special. "

Ziting Kuang

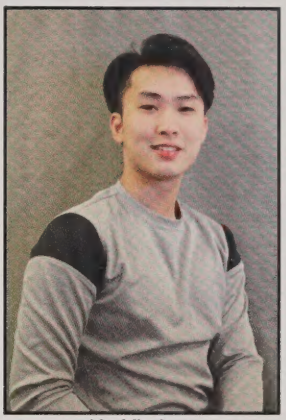
My fake twin to the left.

Aryan Landais

"My Angel Looks Down On Me , My Mom And Dad Are Both Proud Of Me . I Made It ! "

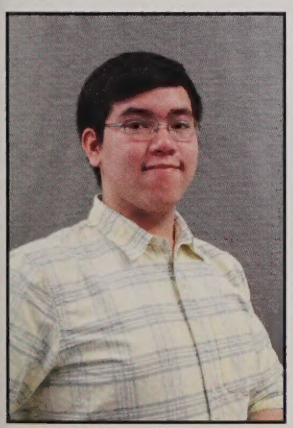
Mingmei Lao

"Nothing to say, just keep smiling. "



Ho Yin Lau

Pretending to be absorbed in class so the teacher won't ask you a question.? Please remember that forever. It can help you in any class time.



Ryan Le

"I believe your lucky numbers are [66 105 116 99 104]. They represent who your inner self really is, in some other meaning or translation."

Dequan Li

I will keep moving on my study for creating a future.

Neng Liang Li

"Thank you for all the teachers and students! You always help and support me. I have a good time in Charlestown High, I will remember it forever. "

Qiping Li

Nothing can stop me

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Tianquan Li

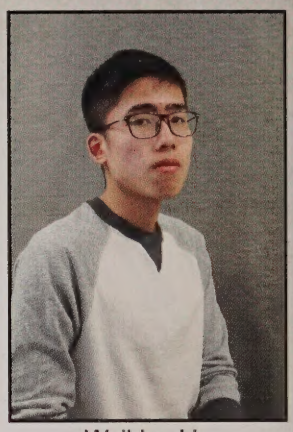
Crush them!

Zixuan Li

Don't do they! Do you!

Jenny Lieu

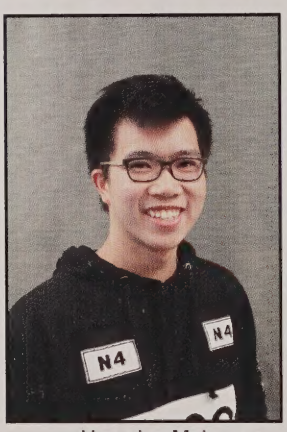
A simple hello could lead to a million things.



Weibing Lin

Senior ah? Next year freshman again. Hope everything goes smooth.

Wanyi Ma



Haoming Mai

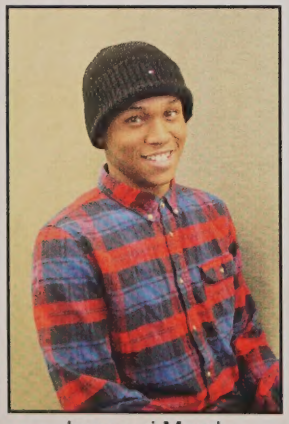
I want to thank all the teachers that helped me throughout these four years. CHS has been the biggest part in my life. I love you all.

Yingming Mai

This is a wonderful journey in my life. Thank you to all my teachers who helped me a lot during these four years. I am so glad to finally graduate high school. I will remember all your faces.

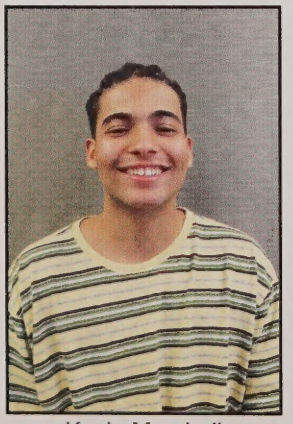
Hongcheng Mao

Welcome to hell!



Jonvonni Marsh

LIFE is What You MAKE it.... So imma Make it OUT



Kevin Marshall

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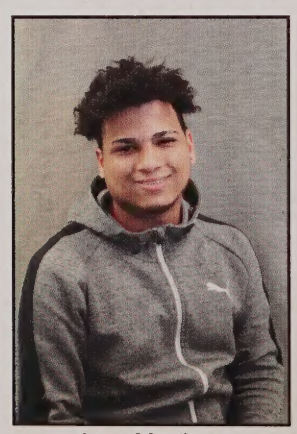
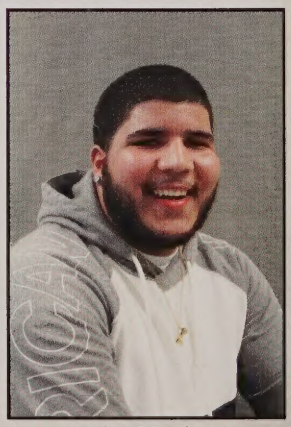


Joan Martinez

Dominican Republic Santiago power. Dey citio



Junior Martinez

"I'm leaving, hold the phone "

Marygrace Mclaughlin

Congratulations class of 2018!! Love you Mom & Dad!!!

Alejandra Merino

"Not in a while Crocodile, we Graduating "

Raeonah Miles-Willis

"Sometimes you have to go thru the darkest to get to the light, and sometimes you have to make the wrong decision to know what's right.

Isaiah MItchell

I love my family

Shukri Mohamud

"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."

Juan Monero

I am going to miss all my little bros

Cristina Monteiro

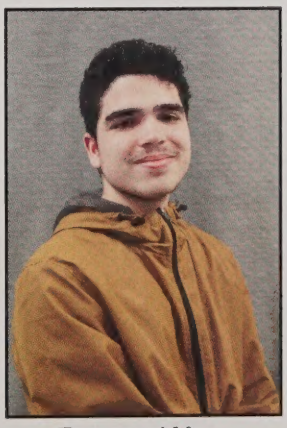
It always seems impossible until it's done.

Elvin Monteiro

Raynerth Montero

Nashely Montilla

It Always Seems Impossible Until it is done.



Enmanuel Moya

Making my country Dominican Republic proud everyday!

Esmerlin Munoz

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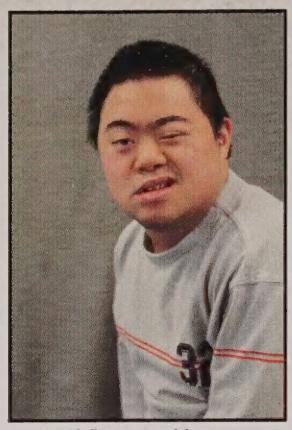
Enrique Navarro

"Congratulations CHS class of 2017, We did it!!!!! Thank you to my family for all that you have done for me, I LOVE YOU ~"

Lam Anh Ngo

Ehh.. I'll produce mixtapes



Vietnam Ngo

""""Kindness is lighting someone else's torch with your own inner flame"" --Raktivist"

My Nguyen

"Da past is da trash, we don't look back"

Nhien Nguyen

Yasss I am OUT

Jonathan Njieptchi

"...life is a journey, but man i'm outta here peace.."

Kevin Norena

They say the sky is the limit but there are footsteps on the moon

Francisco Ortiz

"They didn't believe I could make it, well I didn't believe it either."

Natiel Otero

Yingqian Ou

"Four years ago, I was imagining this day to come. Today, Hahahahh.....guess what.....I am here!!!

Gregory Paulino

Hard Work would make the difference.

Olga Peraza

Cream of the crop!

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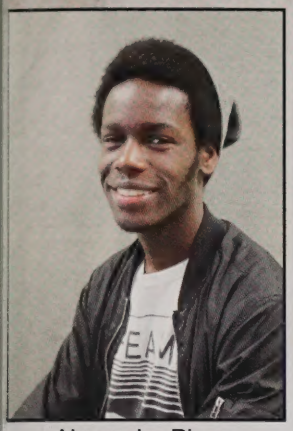
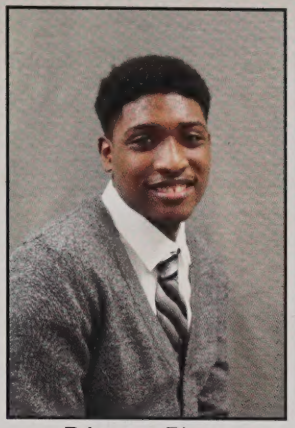


Alexander Pierre

These knives in my back gave me better posture - JA? Parker



DJovany Pierre

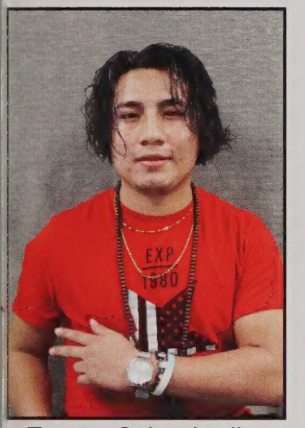
"I don't do things half-heartedly. Because I know if I do, I can expect half-hearted results."

Anicel Pouriet

"""Siempre Galactico"""

Tanya Powell Brown

work hard in silence let your sucess be the noise



Tomas Quino Aguilar

"""Wherever you go, go with all your heart."""

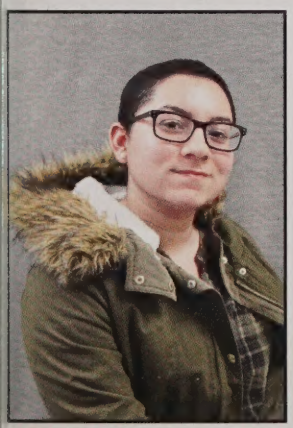
Chan Rampersad

Santiago Rivas

"So long honey babe; Where I'm bound, I can't tell; Goodbye is too good a word, babe; So I just say fare thee well. - Bob Dylan"

Shannon Rose

"""The most important thing is to enjoy your life- to be happy- it's all that matters"" - Audrey Hepburn"



Laura Sanchez

Congratulations to all my classmates!

Rosa Arlenis Sanchez

Patience is key.

Slandy Sanon

I'm not corny or cheesy, I'm Slandy.

Nathaniel Sayon

What a drag...!

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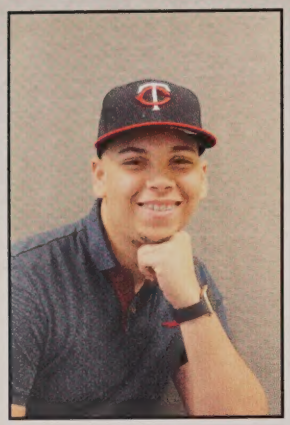
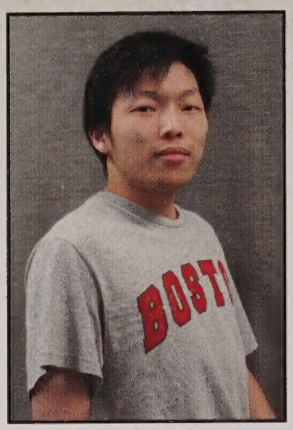


Luis Sierra

"""Work hard, never give up"""."

Reynoldo Simmonds

I get money so I don't need you !! #24hour hustle. Put a 100 percent into everything you do.

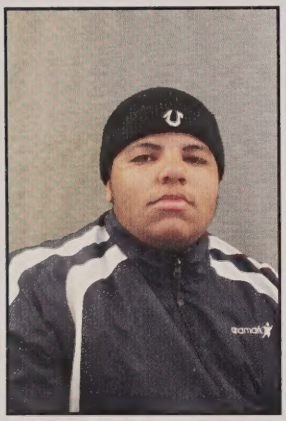


Fuming Situ

Enjoy the high school in this year.

Vaughan Skinner

"Best Kick Returner In Boston ! #29 ! 3x All Stars !! GLITTTTTT !!!!! When You Start Something, Make Sure You Finish."



Deandre Smith

You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. You can't get there by bus, only by hard work and risk.

Nicholas Stewart

"Strive To Arrive , Success With Nothing Less"

Marcos Tejeda

Don't be me. Be you.

Thu Tran

99% of me is Vietnamese!

Natasha Vega

"Chase a check, Never chase a dog #NCG"

Tiana Venable Mendes

believe in yourself

Juan Veras

High School can help you find your true inner self.

Thanh Truc Vo

finally I get out of this school.

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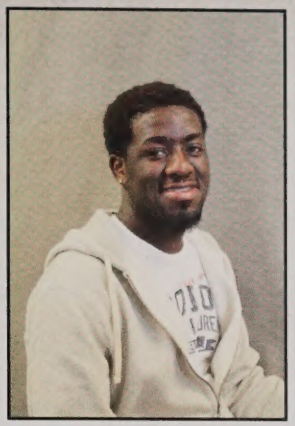
Hong Vuong

Stay cool like me- an Asian girl.



Steven Wall

Stay true to yourself

Gregory Williams

Tashana Winnie

"""Miss!! We're going to have a problem!"""

Ruolin Wu

My fake twin to the right!!!! We're the best!

Lixia Xu

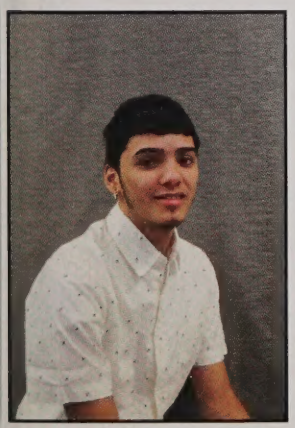
"work hard more every day, thanks to yourself every morning"

Yunlong Xue

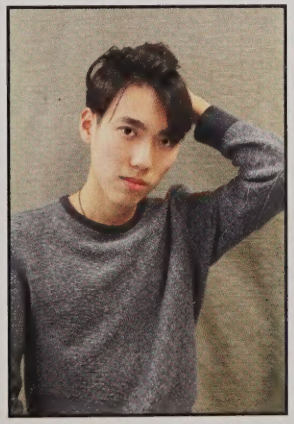
I look more handsome than the guy who is next to me

Wanna Yu

Keep smile everyday.



Luis Zayas



Donghua Zhang

"I don't know my destination, but I am on my way."

Victoria Zhang

Thanks for everything happened in this four years. This four year taught me about love and hummanity~ . I believe I will be better because I graduate from CHS SEI program!

Bailin Zhu

Talk does not cook rice.

CLASS OF 2017

Wenbin Zhu

Happy years in High School

Tony Zou

Creme de la creme

WHAT IS THE RIGHT WAY TO EAT A REESES?

"Throw it away!"- Maurine B

"I eat the sides, and then the middle"- Veronica D

"I just bite it"- Nashely M

Not Pictured

Jhonny Bruno
Luis Calderon
Jada Campbell
Coleman Dames
Phuong Diep
Lucilena Dos Santos
Jahery Furment
Israel Hernandez
Xavier Jimenez
Abbey Kozlowski
Frammy Llaveria
Angerica Maldonado
Antonio Penamorillo
Alan Perez Rosa
Malik Phillips
Brian Ramirez Santana
Marquise Smith
Tyler Thomas
Luis Urbaez
Jiayu Wang
Solomon Wang
Jinfeng Wei
Hong Zhong

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST CONTAGIOUS LAUGH

Nola Delacruz & Shyann Gerald

BEST SMILE

Juan Monero & Leslie Del Carmen

MOST CREATIVE DRESSER

Lam Ngo & Ethan Eyma

MOST FRIENDLY

Rosa Sanchez & Brianna Haskinsdiaz

SENIORS 2017

Most Likely to Make a Million Before 30

Tony Zou & Seaon Goodridge

PICK ONE SONG TO CAPTURE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

"The Glory by Kanye West"- Tyler T

"Grief by Earl Sweatshirt"- Alex P

"Gotta Check by Thugga Baby"- Seaon G

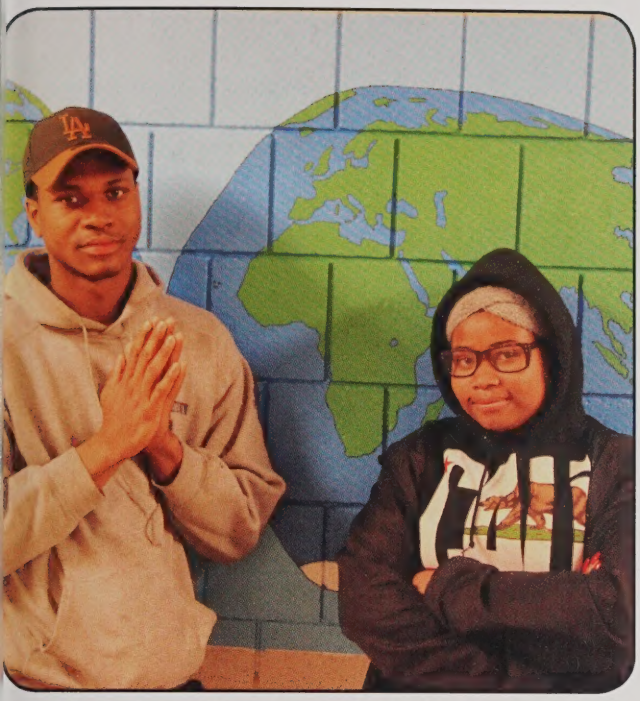
Best School Spirit

Vaughan Skinner & Hongcheng Mao

Most Likely to Travel the World

Shukri Mohamud & Santiago Rivas

Most Likely to Become a Community Activist



Abdullah Beckett & Didi Douyon

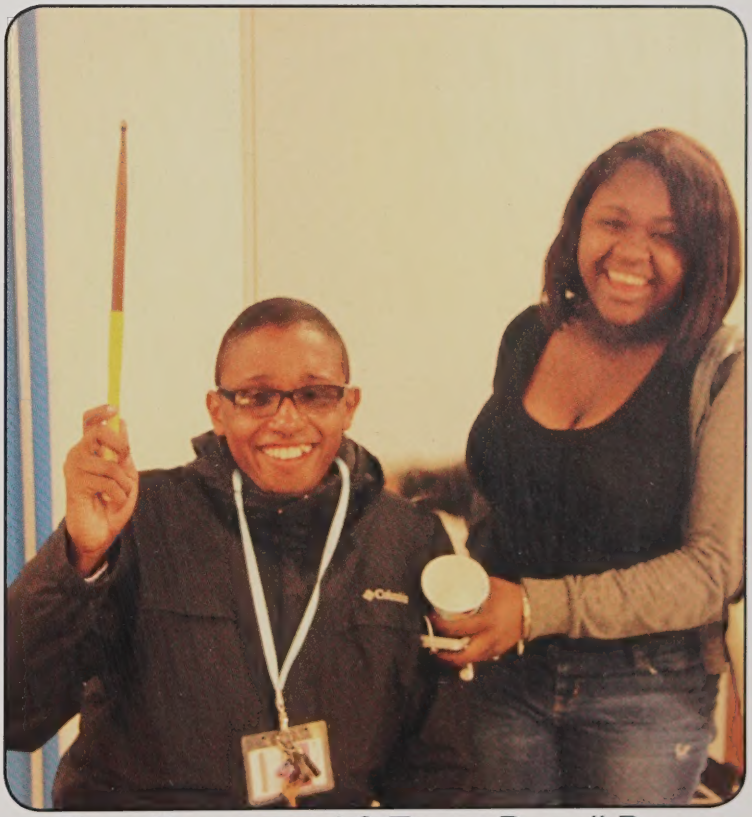
Most Likely to Find the Cure for Cancer

Batool Faraj & Natasha Vega

Most Artistic

Carol Foster & Victoria Zhang

Most Likely to Make you Laugh



Chan Rampersad & Tanya Powell Brown

CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
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BOSTON NORTH CHAMPS
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IGH SCHOOL
UGH ATHLETICS"

Student Life

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS?

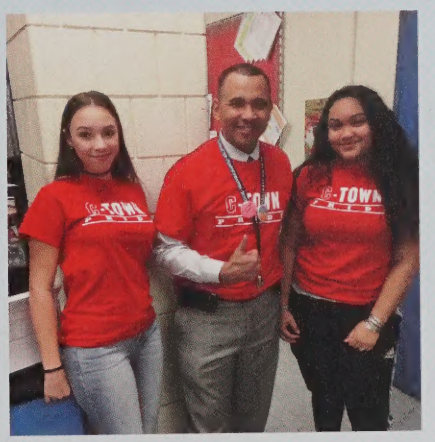
"ELA 11 with Mr. Ortega because of his energy"- Angerica M

"Band with Mr. Calus"- Ifeanyi A

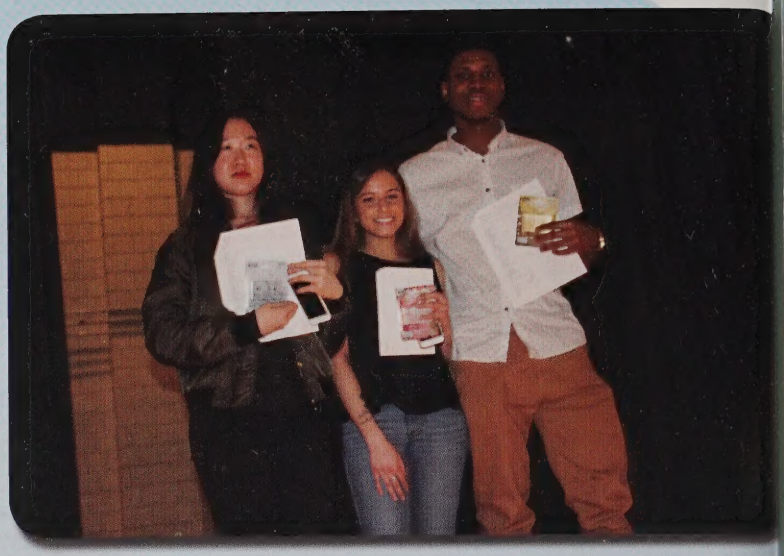
"ELA 11 with Ortega. He is chill and cool"- Rosa S

"Ms. Alli's history class because I just love her"- Tyler T

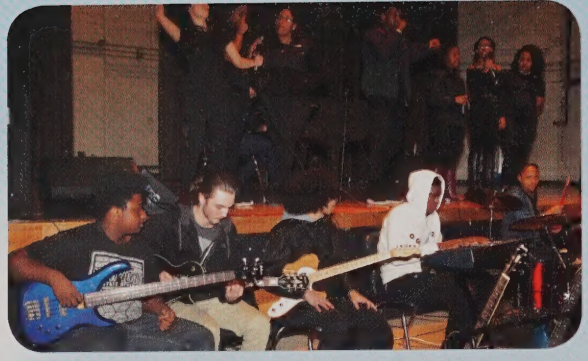
Spirit Week

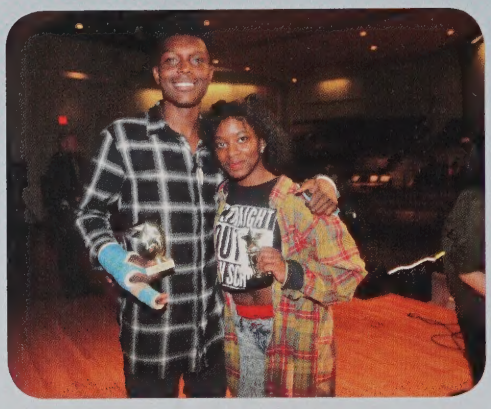


Senior Week

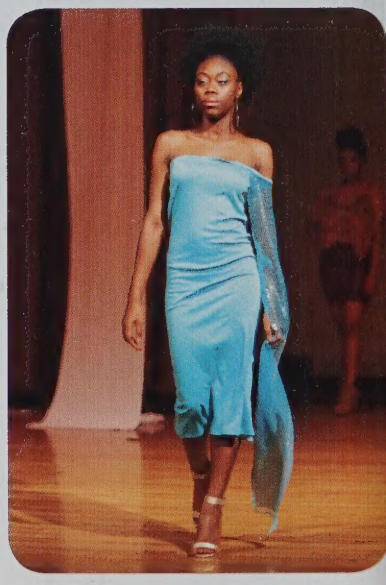


Diversity Day





CHS has Talent



CHS ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

"EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, I GO TO WAR WITH MY BROTHERS KNOWING THAT WE ARE GOING TO GIVE IT OUR BEST"
SEAON GOODRIDGE, #2

SENIORS 2017

"WE ARE MORE THAN A TEAM, WE ARE A FAMILY, WE ARE A BROTHERHOOD, WE ARE ONE"
VAUGHAN SKINNER, #29

BOYS' SOCCER

GIRLS' SOCCER

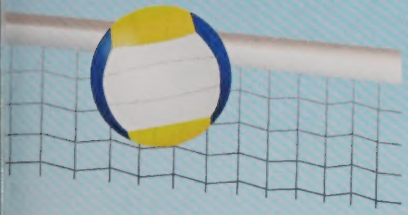
The 2016-2017 Girls Soccer Team had an exceptional season as the Lady Townies demonstrated stamina, determination and team work. The Lady Townies were diligent as they practiced and performed well all-season. Our amazing seniors who were co-captains, Rosa Sanches and Slandy Sanon served as amazing mentors to their teammates. Furthermore, our Lady Townies faced their share of losses this season, but remained resilient. Evidently, our Lady Townies overcame the challenges and had each other's back, implementing the coach's and captains messages of picking each other up and pulling together. - Coach Saridis

CHEERLEADING

2-4-6-8, Cheerleaders are really great!

The Cheerleading Squad of 2016 saw a lot of new faces on it – 10 freshmen faces to be exact! Under the leadership of Senior Captains Shianne Joseph, Mossielle (Juju) Grant and Junior Captains Rayna Horsley & Fatima Fontes this years squad finally learned what life is all about… The secret of success, is hard work! These girls trained, sweated, ached, cried. And found out they got better, each time they tried. While the Championship trophy didn't come back to Charlestown this year, this squad will have memories they will keep forever: Fifth Harmony, Superman, Britney, drop it like its hot, boy/girl, big booty, stinky football buses, the Lowell game, Mr.Mr. Mr. and of course team dinner at coaches house. Always remember, the recipe for a Charlestown Cheerleader: 6 cups of hard work 5 cups of teamwork 4 cups of voice 3 cups attitude 1 tsp of rivalry, a pinch of cuteness and a WHOLE LOT OF SPIRIT! (Coach Lopes)

VOLLEYBALL



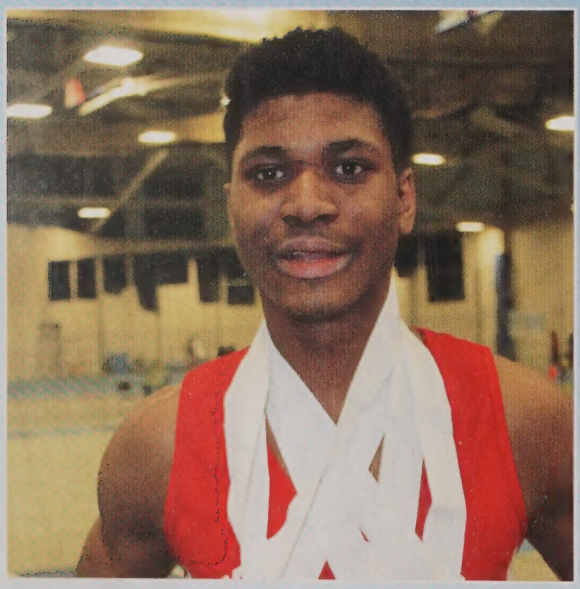
The Lady Townies Girl's Volleyball Team lead by Boston-City All-Stars Senior Leslie Del Carmen and Sophomore Neosma Ramirez finished the 2016 campaign with a 9-7 record. This punched their ticket for the second time in 3 years to the Division 1 MIAA State Tournament. With very few upperclassmen, the Lady Townies are looking to repeat the success of this season next year. - Coach Searcy

Indoor Track

The Boys Indoor Track team finished the season with a record of 5-1 rolling off 5 straight wins to start the season before falling to East Boston for the second straight season to decide the North Conference Championship. The boys team was lead by senior captains Abdullah Beckett, Nathaniel Sayon, Seaon Goodridge and Vaughan Skinner.

The Girls Indoor Track team started the season with plenty promise and a win before struggling. Senior captain Slandy Sanon stepped up to give the girls team a boost in city championship and scoring in the city meet which has not been done by a Charlestown girls team in 2 years

-Coach Dean



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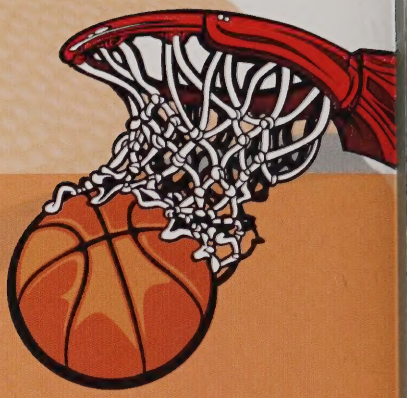
BOYS' BASKETBALL

"Nothing is impossible; the word itself says 'I'm possible"
- Audrey Hepburn-

The Charlestown Men's basketball program finished the season at 11-11 and qualified for the MIAA Division 1 State Tournament. Franklin Udeh and senior captain Anicel Pouriet were both selected to the Boston City All-star team and Anicel also recieved a Sportmanship Award. Coaches Anthony Searcy & James Meadows had a very competitive Junior Varsity and Freshman team and both did a solid job with the development of future CTOWN student athletes. Thank you all students & staff who supported the team! GO CTOWN!!!! - Coach Cardoso

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Seniors

1000 Points!

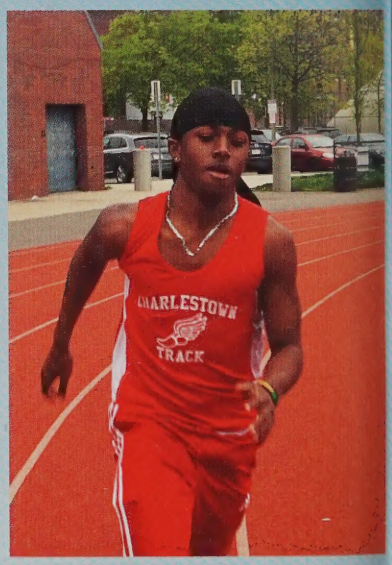
GIRLS BASKETBALL

Heart and hustle defined the season for our 2017 Lady Townies

BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD



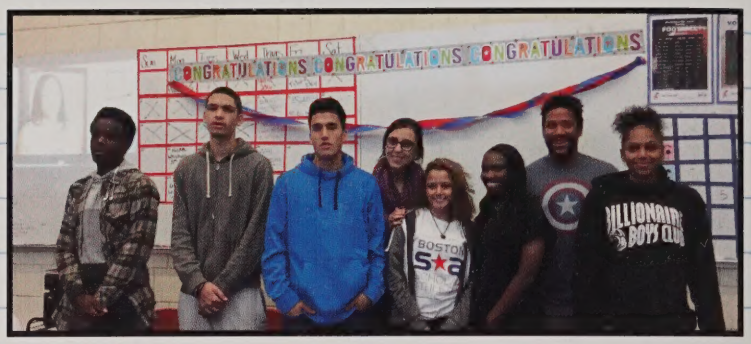
The Charlestown Track & Field team jumped, ran and threw to a moderately successful season under the leadership of captains Abdullah Beckett an Vaughn Skinner on the boys side and Bryanna Hubert and Fatima Fontes on the girls side. At the time this blurb was needed for the yearbook print, the boys were heading into the 2nd half of the season with a 3-1 record while the girls were standing at 1-3. It looks as though the Charlestown teams may finish the season with a lot of athletes qualifying for states. It may not have looked this way at the beginning of the season with the chilly and wet weather keeping people from trying out and showing up consistently. However since the April vacation the Charlestown track team has put their best foot forward and has worked hard aiming for a top 3 finish at cities when all is said and done; with strong sprinters in Daniel Plummer, Khorey James, Kishan McCray and Hurdler Chris Michel – it's possible. Coach Lopes

CHS PROGRAMS AND CLUBS

LGBTQ+

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

BOSTON SCHOLARS ATHLETES



Ms. Lemieux

EUROTRIP CLUB

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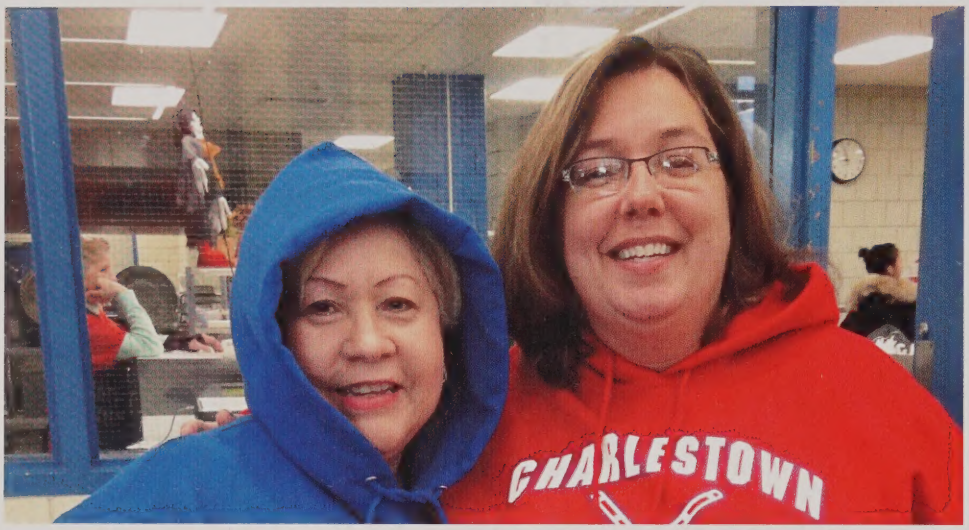
Faculty & Staff



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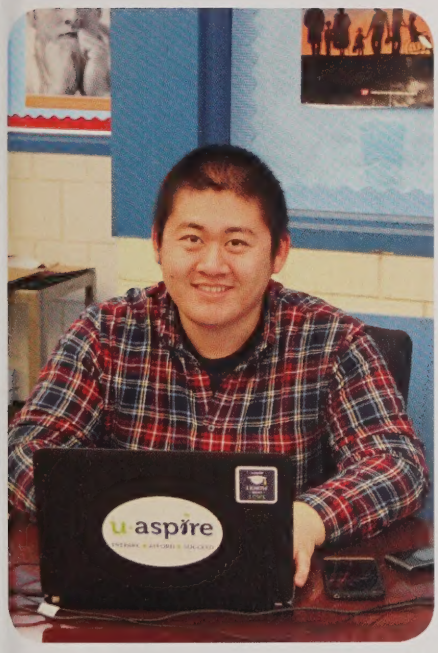

Mr. Chen, Financial Aid Specialist

Performing Arts Department

Health & Wellness Teachers

Visual Art Teachers

Mr. TC, Assistant Principal

Front Office

Registrar Office

Nurse Vargas

School Police

Mr. Freedberg

School Health Center

Custodial Staff

Fifth Floor

Fourth Floor

Special Education Office

Guidance Team

Second Floor

Leadership Team

School Climate Team

Cafeteria Crew

Third Floor

2017

WHAT IS YOUR BEST EXCUSE FOR MISSING HOMEWORK?

"I was sleeping"- Santiago R

"Ortega gave me too much work, so I couldn't work on anyone else's"- Ebony C

"My goldfish died"- Marquise S

"What homework?"- Makiyah A